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The Arlington Chemical Works Explosion Not the Work of Anarchists or Plotters.

YONKERS, Oct. 22—Chief Mangan, of the Yonkers police, announces in the most positive manner that he has solved the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Hamlin J. Andrus, of the Arlington Chemical Co., who was killed yesterday by an explosion in his office, attached to the works. Chief Mangan says Mr. Andrus had not been killed by anarchists, nor was his death the result of any plot as supposed. The chief says, after very careful investigation of the circumstances and evidence obtained, he had come to the conclusion that Mr. Andrus met his death while experimenting with a machine which he intended to use on the safe in his office, should burglars attempt to rob the safe.

TWENTY THOUSAND DAMAGES.

Verdict Against a Hotel Clerk for Alienating the Affections of a Medical Man's Wife.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A suit for $25,000 damages, brought by Dr. Benjamin C. Senton, a prominent resident of Rutland, Vt., against J. B. Quinn, a clerk in the Edgemore hotel at Edgemore, for alienating the affections of his wife, was tried before Justice Cayner in Long Island city to-day. After a deliberation of half an hour the jury returned late this afternoon with a verdict for $20,000 for the plaintiff.

FEARS FOR ARMENIANS.

Revival of Massacres Anticipated—Snows in North of England—Drought in Australia.

Disastrous Fire in Poland—Wilhelm's Landed Possessions—Meeting of Steamship Agents.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—News received in London fron Eastern Anatolia says that widespread fears exist of a renewal of the massacre. In the middle of September Kurds from Kharput district overran the village of Sivas and destroyed and looted six Armenian villages, killing a number of the inhabitants. The village of Pinguan had 200 houses burned and sixty of its inhabitants were massacred. It is further stated that a number of women committed suicide by jumping into the Euphrates in order to escape the brutality of the Kurds.

The Russian Black Sea squadron called at Trebizond, in Asia Minor, and stayed there for a day, creating a panic among the Turkish inhabitants of the town, who sought refuge in the houses of the Christian residents.

Mr. Ismay, of the White Star line of steamers, gave a dinner to-night at the Reform Club, to the chairmen and managers of the Atlantic steamship lines. The meeting discussed various trade questions.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in the north of England and Scotland.

The 23rd of November is to be a grand day at Blenheim and the young Duchess of Marlborough is then and there to make her real and grand entree into British society. The Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria are to accompany the Prince on his visit to Blenheim, and it is possible that Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark will also be included in the royal party. The Prince and Princess will arrive at Blenheim on the evening of Monday the 23rd, and on Friday the 27th they are to proceed on a visit to the Queen. The house party of Blenheim will include the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Londonderry, Lady Blandford and her daughters, Lord and Lady Pembroke, Lord Durham, Lord and Lady Wimborne, Lord and Lady George Hamilton, Lord and Lady Curzon, and Sir George and Lady Julia Wombwell. The county ball at Blenheim will be given on the 26th.

Documents unearthed recently in the royal archives at Berlin show the Emperor to be the owner of the Schloss Platz and Schloss Freiheit, which include almost the entire Lustgarten. The property was claimed by the city of Berlin, and the question of ownership has given rise to much litigation. The documents just found, however, put an end to all dispute and give to the Kaiser a colossal fortune.

A drought has occurred in the northern part of South Australia, as a result of which the wheat harvest is a total failure. Numbers of farmers are destitute.

The missionary ship Day Spring has been wrecked on a rock north of New Caledonia island, in the Southern Pacific. The captain and seven men escaped in boats but the remaining nine persons who were on board are supposed to have perished.

Rains have fallen throughout Upper Italy in torrents and all railway trains have been delayed. High tides prevail. The grand canal has overflowed into the Piazza St. Mark, submerging it to a depth of two feet.

The town of Kuroff, in the government of Lubin, Russian Poland, has been almost totally destroyed by fire and three hundred persons are homeless.

The Daily Mail says that a conference of all the big Atlantic lines, British, American, German, French and Dutch, was held yesterday at the offices of the Allan steamship company. It began early in the day and lasted until late at night. Its main business was to consider the practical results of the working agreement entered into a year ago. "We understand," says the Daily Mail, "that it was decided to continue the agreement without any advance in rates."

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

The County Clerk of Marmora, Ont., Accused of Having Two Wives.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 22.—According to papers filed to-day with the county clerk, Daniel H. Edmonds, of Marmora, Ont., has two wives. He married one in New York and the other in Canada, and is now living in Canada with the Canadian wife. Mrs. Edmonds No. 1, who lives with her brother in this city, was married to Edmonds at Niagara Falls, on August 5, 1879. The couple went to Canada about three miles from Malone station. They lived there together until some time during the year 1887, when they separated. The following spring, to make the separation more binding, a paper was drawn up and signed by both on January 10, 1888. The paper was a formal agreement to live apart, and gave to the wife the custody of the two children. Early last month Rev. Johnson Henderson of Churchville, N.Y., who had known them both in the days when they were living together, made a visit to Ontario, and while in the vicinity of Malone station called on Mr. Edmonds. The minister learned that Edmonds had married again. When Mr. Henderson returned to this country he communicated with Mrs. Edmonds No. 1 and put her in possession of the facts as he had learned them. Mrs. Edmonds, of Buffalo, at once engaged an attorney and had a search made of the records of vital statistics in Toronto with the result that she is now in possession of a certified copy of the certificate of her husband's marriage to Eliza Jane Ferguson, at Warsaw, Ont., on May 15, 1893, the marriage being performed by Rev. B. Hyde. Armed with this certificate and an affidavit of Rev. Johnson Henderson to the effect that Edmonds was living with a second wife in Ontario. Mrs. Edmonds, of Buffalo, believes she will win her action for divorce, in connection with which to-day Justice Laughlin, in special term, issued an order for the service by publication of the summons and complaint.

CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

Carlisle Takes the Stump—Silver Fifty Cents Not Equal to a Gold Dollar.

Bryan's Trip Through Hoosierdom—Denies That the U. S. Is a Bimetallic Country.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle made his first speech during the campaign here to-night in support of the Gold Democrat candidate. Mr. Carlisle began his speech by saying: "We are not Republicans or Populists, or fusionists; we are simply plain, old-fashioned Democrats, without any modern adulations in our doctrines, or any of the Populistic or Communistic appendages to our organization. It may be that the homely doctrines of the old-time Democrat will grate harshly upon the ears of many who are here this evening; but they are as true now, my friends, as they were in the past, when we all stood together in their defence, prepared to go down in defeat year after year rather than abandon a single honest conviction."

On the financial question Mr. Carlisle dwelt at length. He quoted the financial planks of the Democratic platforms since 1873 to show the record of the party upon the question, and showed that no Democratic platform up to 1896 had ever endorsed the free silver coinage at the ratio 16 to 1.

Proceeding Mr. Carlisle said: "Notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, we have now a distinct monetary system of our own freely adopted by our legislation without dictation from or consultation with any other nation in the world, and we have the right and power to change it, or abolish it altogether whenever we choose. The excited orators who are traversing the land in every direction, vexing the ears of the people with a reiteration of the statement that there is some party or body of men in this country denying the right or authority of the United States to change its monetary system without the consent of some other nation are simply evading the real questions at issue and misrepresenting the position of their opponents for the purpose of making unworthy appeals to the passions and prejudices of their audiences.

"The question is not whether the United States alone has the power to adopt free coinage and silver monometallism, but whether in view of our own domestic conditions and interests, and of our extensive and financial relations with the other great civilized nations of the world, it would not be good policy and faith to make such a radical change in our currency and such a wholesale repudiation of our obligations. It is not a question of power, it is a question of national prosperity and national honor. On one point only do we question the power of the United States in respect to this subject. We deny absolutely that any legislative executive act of this government, or of any other government, however great and powerful, can make 50 cents in silver equal in value to 100 cents of gold, or equal in value to the commodities which 100 cents in gold will buy."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 22.—The trip of Wm. J. Bryan through Hoosierdom to-day was of interest, not only because of the enthusiastic crowds encountered at nearly every step, but because of the aggressive nature of his speeches. At Delphia he refuted the charge of ex-President Harrison that when he spoke of those who had been saving the country for 30 years, at so much per save, he alluded to the old veterans. On a platform erected within a few yards of the home of General Lew Wallace, he replied in vigorous language to the author of "Ben Hur" who in a speech made some time ago alluded to Mr. Bryan as anarchist. At Lafayette he denied the statement of ex-President Harrison made yesterday at Salem that "the present conditions are that we are a bi-metallic country." He said that that statement meant that, having been defeated in this campaign on a gold standard, the Republicans are trying to get under the cover of bi-metallism and he claimed that their platform is a fraud.

There was a greater absence of yellow badges in all the crowds to-day, and at every place where the candidate spoke he had large and enthusiastic audiences. Trouble was experienced in regard to the delaying of the train at different places, and the result was that when Terre Haute was reached the train was nearly two hours behind schedule time.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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NEW POST OFFICE RULE.

Concessions to Merchants Who Send Out Catalogues—Further Restrictions on Publishers.

Supplementary Examinations for Military College—Mowat Refuses Governorship.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The post office department has made a concession to merchants and others who send out printed catalogues. Heretofore when printed forms or order lists were included catalogues were liable to a higher rate of postage. They can now go at the same rate as catalogues, namely, one cent for four ounces.

The department has decided to put a stop to the practice of enclosing hand bills, pragrammes, show advertisements in newspapers sent to subscribers, and in cases where such enclosures are found in newspapers the publisher will be required to make a declaration of the number of copies he has so mailed and will have to pay postage at the rate of one cent per copy.

Owing to the desire of a number of candidates to enter as cadets in the Royal Military College during the present term, a supplementary examination has been ordered at the different military headquarters on November 17.

The story that Sir Oliver Mowat will succeed Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick as lieutenant-governor of Ontario, is flatly denied here. Sir Oliver has just leased a residence in Ottawa for two years.

Hon. T. R. McInnes left for home today.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Presbyterian Augmentation Grants.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The augmentation committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada met here yesterday and examined the claims for the past six months. The following sums were ordered to be paid: Winnipeg, $187.69; Rocklake, $150; Glenboro, $50; Melita, $52; Brandon, $125; Minnedosa. $114.50; Regina, $68.30; Calgary, $50; Victoria, B.C., $211.50.

Laurier's Thanks For Good Work.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Premier Laurier has written Charles Murphy, president of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs, praising the work done during the past elections and asking for a continuance of the "good work" in the future.

Addition to North American Squadron.

HALIFAX, Oct. 22.—The Admiralty has been advised that the Imperial government has decided to add to the North Atlantic squadron the torpedo boat destroyer Daring, whose speed is about 32 knots an hour. This will be a powerful addition to the fleet.

COLORED RECRUITS FOR CUBA.

An Official Agent Endeavoring to Secure Men in Chatham, Ontario.

CHATHAM, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Victor Digammi, a native Cuban holding high office among the insurgents, has been in the city several days on a secret mission. He speaks English fluently and has plenty of money. It is understood that his mission is to recruit colored people, of whom there is a large colony in Chatham, Ont., for the Cuban cause. The agreement reads that they are to work on the plantations, but there is a secret understanding that they are to fight in the insurgent cause. His efforts are not meeting with much success. The colored man in Canada is pretty comfortable and it would be hard to induce him to go to Cuba to fight.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Indian Murderer Still at Large—Terms of School Arrangement—Nipped in Wheat Speculation.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—(Special)—A Macleod despatch states that Bad-Young-Man, the Indian murderer, is still at large, but is surrounded by the police and cannot well escape.

All the members are now in the city, and a final conference on the school question will probably take place to-morrow, and the terms of arrangement announced.

Many speculators who considered themselves rich on Monday by the sudden rise in wheat, find thmselves badly nipped to-day by the sudden decline in prices.

DR. DARBY BERGIN, M. P.

Death of the Popular and Esteemed Member for Cornwall and Stormont.

CORNWALL, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Dr. Darby Bergin, member of the Dominion parliament for Cornwall and Stormont and one of the best known men in this part of the country, died this morning from the effect of injuries sustained by falling down stairs at his house a month ago. He was 70 years of age. It will be remembered that immediately after the accident his death was announced in error, on which occasion numerous tributes were paid to his memory, and his personal characteristics and qualities.

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WHELAN AND PACAUD.

Ten Thousand Dollars That Had Been Handed Over "to Pay Boodlers With."

The Political Feat Which Hon. Mr. Tarte Is Prepared to Do Over Again.

(From the Mail-Empire.)

As a result of the Tarte-Grenier libel suit, so far as it has gone, new light is thrown upon what is known to fame as the Whelan-Pacaud affair. We were first introduced to this "affair" in the course of a trial wherein Mr. Whelan, who had been the contractor for the building of the Quebec court-house, was accounting for the sums he had received from the local government in respect of that work.

Mr. Whelan traced all the money, including $10,000 which he said had been used "to pay boodlers with." Pressed for details, he asserted that the cash had gone to Mr. Ernest Pacaud, "to prevent him having my item struck off the official list of the budget last session." It appears that there had been an award of $140,000 to Mr. Whelan. This sum was placed in the estimates to be voted by the legislature. Mr. Pacaud is said to have represented that it might not go through, and Mr. Whelan, as he delared, gave Pacaud the money to ensure its passage.

The evidence created a sensation. At once Pacaud, who is to-day the right-hand man of the Federal administration in Quebec, made a statement. He asserted that he had certainly seen Mr. Whelan. "I told him," he added, "that I was afraid the opposition"—the Conservative opposition—"would create a big row, because it was to my knowledge that they were complaining very bitterly of him." "They were threatening to prolong the session for another month if the item in the budget in his favor was pressed, and I suggested to him, in his own interest, the propriety of himself settling with the opposition." This representation had its effect, and Mr. Pacaud received the $10,000 for the purpose of buying up the Conservatives.

On the very day that Pacaud's story was published the opposition members united in a declaration giving it a formal denial. They said they never threatened to oppose the item; further, they never asked or received $10,000, or any other sum, and Pacaud's statement, from beginning to end, was "false and slanderous." About this time Mr. Tarte was interviewed on the subject. He stated that he had not received a cent; nor had any member of the opposition. Pacaud's position was now growing worse. It looked as if he had kept the money himself. In self-defence he published an interview, in the course of which he said he had not pretended that he had distributed the money among the members of the opposition. "I said that I had remitted the money to a person who undertook to pacify the opposition, and that he succeeded as understood."

The question now arose as to who the dark horse, the great unknown, might be. Mr. Alphonse Lemieux lifted the veil on this point. To the Montreal Gazette he spoke as follows: "Meeting Mr. Pacaud, who knew my intimate business relations with Mr. Whelan, he said, 'As you have frequently expressed the desire to have your claim paid, I am fully authorized to settle the details with you.' He told me that he had seen Mr. Tarte, who stated to him that Whelan had made propositions to Mr. Taillon, and Pacaud added that as Mr. Taillon was not a proper man to mention such matters to, he (Pacaud) had arranged with Mr. Tarte that for a consideration of $10,000 Mr. Tarte would see that the Opposition would be kept quiet, and that this was the first basis of a settlement. Otherwise, if we did not consent to pay the $10,000, the Opposition, as well as Mr. Tarte, would kick up such a row that the item would not be placed in the estimates."

It was now Mr. Tarte's turn to speak. He declared that "Pacaud's statements, as far as I am concerned, as made to Mr. Whelan and Mr. Lemieux, are wholly unfounded and untrue." "I am simply amazed at those statements, which would tend to show that I had consented to become a blackmailer or an accomplice to one. I never in my life asked money from Mr. Pacaud, and I never received from him $10,000; and if he paid $10,000 to some one, I am at a loss to know to whom." At a later date Mr. Tarte repeated this statement in a more formal way, through the press. He said he had never made any arrangement with Pacaud to pacify the opposition with $10,000, and further, "that I have never received from Mr. Pacaud, directly or indirectly, neither for the opposition nor for myself, neither in his office nor elsewhere, the sum of $10,000." The matter rested for a time, but last May it was revived.

Mr. Tarte then wrote to the Mohtreal Witness thus: "Now the Whelan business. Does the Gazette mean to say that I bought Mr. Taillon and his colleagues in the legislature by getting $5,000 from Mr. Whelan? I was not a member of the House at the time, and if there are men guilty in that matter I cannot be one of them. I never received one dollar from Mr. Whelan or from anybody else, with the knowledge that I was receiving money coming from Mr. Whelan."

The evidence Mr. Tarte has just given in the Grenier case adds a new and different chapter to the story. Hitherto his allusions to the affair have been of the character of denials. Now he makes the statement that he was the Conservative organizer in Quebec at the time, while Pacaud was the Liberal organizer. The two met, and Pacaud introduced the subject of the Whelan payment, asking Tarte what the opposition would do about it. Tarte saw Mr. Taillon, who said that the sooner Whelan was paid the better. He then went off, and in his own words, "I took the $5,000, and thought I had done a splendid political feat. I would, in fact, do the same thing again under the circumstances."

But it seems that he did not know for months afterwards whence this "powder from the enemy," as he designates it, came. He had no idea how Pacaud secured it, or for what reason it was given to him. Pacaud's story conveys a contrary impression. The particulars so long in coming will be threshed out at the trial next month. It is important that they should be fully ventilated, for the country ought to know precisely what sort of an operation it is that one of our Federal ministers regards as a "political feat," and is prepared to do over again.

INTERESTING OPINION.

The U. S. Attorney-General On the Question of Chinese Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The attorney-general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury on the question of Chinese certificates, which is of interest. Heretofore registered Chinese laborers, who for any reason have left this country without obtaining a certificate from the collector of the port of departure, have been allowed to return upon the submission of evidence sufficient to satisfy the collector of their identity as returning registered laborers. The Attorney-General holds that the statute requires such laborers actually to obtain the certificate before departure from this country, and that failing to do so they should be refused admission on their return. He also holds that the registration certificates, statements and other papers required from Chinese laborers before issuance of the certificates upon which they may return to this country shall be deposited by the Chinese laborers with the collectors at ports from which they leave this country, and not as has been the practice heretofore with the customs officers at places where the Chinese resided in this country, which officers have forwarded the papers to the collectors at the port of exit.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter of instructions to collectors of customs informing them of the purport of the opinion above referred to, and directing them to reform their action hereafter thereto.

TEN SPEECHES IN A DAY.

Ex-President Harrison Replies to Some of Bryan's Wild Statements.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 22.—Gen. Harrison arrived at Evansville on Tuesday, having made ten speeches during the day. Everywhere there were great crowds and everywhere great interest was manifested. At Worthington he spoke for thirty minutes, confining himself to a discussion of the silver question. At Edwardsport he spoke briefly. At Bushrod he addressed several hundred miners who had gathered. At Vincennes the silver question was again the topic. Referring to Mr. Bryan's declaration that we can have bi-metallism with free coinage, he said:

"I say we cannot. This government is a great and strong one, but it cannot fix the value of everything. If you want to know what anything is worth, you must go to the market to find out. The statutes may declare that a bushel of oats is of the same value as a bushel of wheat, but that does not make it so."

He concluded as follows: "We must stamp out with the votes of a million of our people in Indiana and in the adjoining states this heresy that is pressed upon us now. What we want is to return to the condition of things we had when we had a revenue bill that paid the expenses of the government and did not put us to the necessity of selling bonds to pay them. We shall find prosperity just where we lost it. You lost prosperity when you inaugurated this Democratic policy and you must go back there again, and, my word for it, you will find what you have lost."

CATTLE IMPORTATIONS RESTRICTED.

Important Order Issued by the Authorities of Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—United States Consul Eckford at Kingston reports to the state department that the Jamaican authorities, upon the receipt of a report of an expert in cattle disease, have issued an order prohibiting the importation until further notice of cattle and animals from the United States, Central and South American, the Leeward Islands, South Africa and Australia. The order will not effect cattle in transit up to October 20.

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Norway	05
O. K.	29
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MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

MONEY TO LOAN by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, on Victoria real estate, repayable in easy monthly payments extending from 5½ to 12 years. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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Tenders Wanted.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, No. 14,373B, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, the 28th day of March, 1893, in charge book vol. 11, folio 305, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the First day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being Lots numbered 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 29 and 30, in a certain subdivision of Lots 8, 9 and 10, and part of Lot 7, part of Section 32, Esquimalt District, as per map or plan No. 491, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

This property is situated in Victoria West, and offers an opportunity for persons desiring to purchase lots for building homes on at mortgage prices. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Lumber! Lumber!

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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TAI SOONG & CO'Y,
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Financial Status—Interesting Figures—Bogus Half Dollars—Fraser Fishermen.

Serious Accident at Nanaimo—The Fishery Regulations to Be Tested.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—The city has now no loan indebtedness at 7 per cent., the only loan at that rate, one of $6,900 for the purchase of a fire engine, borrowed in the city's earliest days, having just been repaid. The city's indebtedness now stands at $1,997,000, against which the revenue producing property of the waterworks represents a present value of at least $1,200,000, whilst the sinking funds to date represent with their investments more than $150,000 additional. Hence the city's financial status is very sound, and a further sum of $60,000 required for waterworks extension will probably, with the consent of the provincial parliament, be borrowed at 4 per cent. from the city's own general sinking funds and repaid, principal and interest, by yearly instalments extending over a period considerably less than that of the original loans in respect of which the sinking fund is raised. The next year's increase of water revenue will, judging by the experience of 1895, more than provide for interest and sinking fund on the further loan now required. This will provide a large part of Vancouver with a much improved water service, that should tend, amongst other advantages, to lessen insurance rates. It is considered far more advantageous to invest part of the general sinking fund in the safe security of the public waterworks than to place it upon farm mortgages. The proposal of the city authorities is generally regarded as an interesting and novel method in municipal financing.

Among Coast mining properties the Channe Mining Company's claims are attaining much prominence in Vancouver. The indications and actual results in working these properties have caused a sudden advance in the last ten days of from ten to twenty cents a share. A gang of men are constantly employed in developing the Bobbie Burns and Ingersoll groups. In the Bobbie Burns a new ledge six feet wide and heavily mineralized has been discovered about thirty feet from the main tunnel. A recent shipment to the Tacoma smelter from this group gave returns of $31.20 per ton in gold. A splendid strike has also been made in the Ingersoll mine, the tunnel now at a depth of twenty-five feet showing a solid mass of mineral.

The bogus half dollar question is more momentous than at first thought. An attempt is evidently being made by Chinese to flood the Canadian market with their productions. It has been ascertained that 20,000 of these counterfeits arrived by a recent Oriental steamer and were passed through by the authorities as genuine coin. The false circulating medium once secured by the counterfeiters' agents was launched indiscriminately upon the Vancouver market and received by everyone in trade until it reached the banks. Here the coin attracted the attention of the teller of the Bank of British Columbia, and minute examination showed the following differences between the counterfeit and the legal tender were noticed: The interstices in the milling of the former are wider than those of the latter; the lettering about the Queen's head is not so clearly defined in the Chinese as in the Canadian coin. The bogus coin is a shade heavier in weight; but in other respects there is practically no difference. It is estimated by assayers that the bogus coin contains 48 per cent. pure silver.

A hundred couples were present at the Sons of Hermann ball at the market hall last night. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

Mr. J. L. Burnham, of Sicamous Junction, and Miss J. M. Hodgson, of this city, were married yesterday, Rev. Dr. Eby officiating.

It is learned that Miss Rosenthal, who committed suicide some twelve or fourteen days ago by drowning herself in the inlet, was divorced from her husband, who is at present living in New York city. Miss Rosenthal once attempted to commit suicide in New York by swallowing broken glass, her life being saved with great difficulty. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Rubinowitz, where she continued to lament the lost affection of her husband, and often threatened to end her life. She left an infant, the issue of the marriage in New York, which will be looked after by her sister. Friends of the Rubinowitz' say that Miss Rosenthal was always treated kindly by her sister and her brother-in-law.

Roderick Campbell, of this city, has purchased the Rossland Star mine entirely, and secured a half interest in the Major mine.

J. Stansfield, manager of J. G. Hutchison's Steveston branch, was brought in to the city yesterday for treatment at the hospital for typhoid fever. Dr. Robinson, who accompanied the patient, states that the attack is not a serious one and he hopes to see Mr. Stansfield around again in a few days.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 22.—The run of cohoe is still light. Fishermen are expecting that a heavier run will take place soon.

Many samples of good ore are being brought in by Westminster prospectors from Pitt lake and other localities.

The Automatic Can Co. are so confident of the success of the by-law granting them free water and exemption from taxation that they are clearing the site purchased by them preparatory to erecting their factory.

The fishermen of New Westminster district have called a meeting to decide upon matters affecting their interests to be brought before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on his visit here.

The roll of grand and petit jaries will be called at 11 a.m. November 3 for a court of assize.

Donald McLean, of Pitt Meadows, has sold 93 acres of land to three farmers from Washington state, who are to remove from Washington at once with their families. The land sold is within the area enclosed by the Pitt Meadows dyke.

A test case, in which the Victoria Canning Co. are the defendants, is being tried before Captain Pittendrigh. The canning company are charged with an infraction of the fisheries regulations, and the question at issue is whether or not the defendants acted illegally in fishing for salmon on the 25th day of September. They claim that the day in question is not a close day. The case has been adjourned until Monday next. The following clauses of the act refer to the case: "The meshes of nets for catching salmon, other than quinnat, or spring salmon, in the tidal waters, shall not be less than 5¾ inches in extension measurement, and shall not be used between the 1st day of July and the 25th day of August, both days inclusive, and between the 25th day of September and the 31st day of October, both days inclusive, in any year, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish the size of the meshes. No salmon shall be taken in any of the waters of British Columbia from the 15th day of September to the 25th day of September, both days inclusive, nor from the 31st day of October to the last day of February following, both days inclusive."

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 22.—The Van Anda Mining Company of Texada Island will at once invite tenders for the sinking of another shaft to the depth of 100 feet on their valuable property. An assay made of the rock recently taken out of this mine showed 60 per cent. of copper, and 30 ounces of silver to the ton.

News has been received that Dr. E. A. Praeger, formerly of this city but now residing at Los Angeles, California, is just recovering from a very critical attack of blood poisoning. For weeks his life was despaired of but he is now on the road to convalescence.

Robert Adam, of this city, while sawing a branch from a tree at his residence broke the limb on which he was testing and fell on a picket, which pierced his breast inflicting an ugly gash. A doctor was at once summoned and dressed the wound, which is of a serious nature. Mr. Adam's condition has improved somewhat. If the wound had been half an inch deeper it would have proven fatal.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 22.—The usual harvest home in connection with St. Peter's church, Quamichan, was held at the agricultural hall last evening, and took the form of a conversazione and dance, which passed off very pleasantly. About 200 people were present and the efforts of the St. Peter's church ladies in the way of supplying refreshments were up to their customary high standard. The following programme of music and song was given: Pianoforte solo, Miss G. Hadwen; song, "Blow, Blow, Winter's Wind," Mrs. F. Maitland-Dougall; song, Mr. R. Musgrave; song, "Stirrup Cup," Mr. H. T. Fall; song, Miss Jaynes; duet, banjo and pianoforte, Mrs. Fall and Mrs. Mayo; song, Mr. A. Pimbury; song, "Ben Bolt," Mrs. F. Maitland-Dougall.

CHILLIWACK.

(From the Progress.)

Bears are plentiful in the vicinity of Sumas.

Joseph Gibson, Stanley Everall and Charles Burton were on a prospecting and hunting trip on the mountain last week, going up by way of the waterfall. They report deer and bear quite numerous up there and cranberries and huckleberries in abundance.

Mr. Vance, the well-known butcher of Agassiz, came over on the 14th and purchased a number of beef cattle from farmers in the vicinity of East Chilliwack.

Isaac Henderson, brother of Dr. Henderson, Chilliwack, met with rather a severe accident last week by being thrown from one of his horses that he was riding bare-backed up to the barn. The animal bolted and suddenly swerving in a gateway threw Mr. Henderson off with great force, fracturing two of his ribs and shaking him up badly.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Record.)

While workmen were excavating for the annex to the Trail brewery a fine ledge of iron was uncovered, and while the workmen were discussing the chances of making a fortune someone dropped over the hill in front of them and planted his discovery post to the chagrin of the workmen who had uncovered the mine.

Mr. Heinze has purchased an alternating dynamo capable of furnishing 1,000 lights of 16 candle power each, and an arc machine that will supply twenty-five lights. These arc lights will be used at the smelter to the number of eight or ten, and at the docks the railroad will have the use of three or four, while the remainder will be for the use of the city.

J. T. O'Leary, T. O'Leary, W. Blanchfield, S. Weeks and A. Parks got a gentle hint that on Sixteen Mile creek at the head of the Wild Horse, lay a rich deposit of gold-bearing quartz. This they went to discover and after ten days of diligent prospecting were rewarded by locating a group of seven claims which they named the Flora McDonald, and from assays made to-day the returns were 6 oz. in silver, $175 in gold and 2 per cent. copper.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Tablet Unveiled at Princeton Recording Many Historic Associations.

PRINCETON, N.J., Oct. 22.—A tablet which was unveiled here yesterday is of bronze and is placed at the main entrance of Nassau hall. It bears the following inscription: "This building was erected in 1756 by the college of New Jersey and named Nassau Hall in honor of King William III. was seized by the British forces for military purposes in 1776, and retaken by the American army January 3rd 1777. Here met from June 30, 1783 until November 3, 1783, the continental congress, and here on August 6, 1783, General Washington received the grateful acknowledgments of congress for his services in establishing the freedom and independence of the United States of America. Erected Oct. 21, 1896, by the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New Jersey."

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1. The east half of lot 14, in block 6, part of old Granville Townsite, now the city of Vancouver. This property fronts 33 feet, or thereabouts, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchant's business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a siding connecting with the C.P.R. company's line.
2. Lot 7, in block 23, subdivision of district lot 541, city of Vancouver. This property is situate on Hastings street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Innes, Richards & Ackroyd and the Delbruck block; and its position is second to none in the city for the erection of business premises in the city.
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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A FALSE ACCUSATION.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe must belong to "the beggarly class of camp followers" denounced by the Montreal Witness, for he deliberately states what he must know, or at any rate ought to know, is grossly untrue with respect to the case of Dr. George Duncan, Superintendent of Quarantine for this Province. "During the late general election," he says in his letter of the 15th instant, "Dr. Duncan is accused, and, in fact, he does not deny it, of having permitted a suspect with his guardian to leave the hospital *where the suspect had been recovering from the smallpox* to go to vote for the Conservative candidate in the City of Victoria, and to otherwise take part in the contest on behalf of the late government."

There are several inaccuracies in this sentence, but the words we have italicised form a statement which is wholly, and to all appearance, maliciously untrue. The man who was permitted to go to the polls was not "recovering from smallpox." He was, for anything that the Doctor or anyone else knew to the contrary, as healthy a man as there was in the city on that day. He never had the smallpox. If he was in the condition described by the Globe's correspondent he would be a patient and not a "suspect." He was in the suspect station—not the hospital—because he had been in contact with a person who was supposed to be suffering from smallpox and the contagion might be in his clothes or the disease might be incubating in his system. His isolation at the request of the Mayor was simply a matter of precaution and the city health law gave the Medical Health Officer power to release him whenever he saw fit.

It is not a little significant that the Ottawa Evening Journal contained the same false accusation in precisely the same terms, word for word. Any man of sense must see that the accusation of the Globe and the Evening Journal is a most serious reflection on Dr. George Duncan's professional character. To release a patient recovering from smallpox and to send him where he would be certain to come in contact with numbers of persons is a very serious crime, and the man who should commit it would make himself liable to severe punishment. It is a crime which no medical man who had the least principle or a character to lose would dream of committing. The editors of the papers we have named, who are both men of intelligence and honor, must see that by publishing the slander contained in the words we have quoted, they have done Dr. Duncan a very serious injury, and we are sure that it is not necessary for us to remind them that it is their duty to make him such reparation as lies in their power. They, no doubt, have been deceived; and we could, we think, point to the man who has abused their confidence.

UNDESERVED REPROACH.

Bryan, Tillman and the other Popocratic orators, silver-tongued or brazen-faced, fiercely denounce Great Britain in their speeches. They try to make their hearers believe that as England is the main supporter of the gold standard the American people are, in justice to themselves, bound to reject gold. They know that among their audiences there are many who are bitterly prejudiced against the British, and that it is safe at all times and on almost any subject to pander to that prejudice. They are well aware that the bitter hatred felt by many American citizens against England is groundless—a traditional antipathy that professional politicians and patriots for revenue have been careful to foster—but that consideration does not prevent their appealing to it as often as it suits their purposes. It is better, they argue, that the American people should hate Great Britain causelessly than that they should fail to get the votes that they are seeking.

But there are intelligent Americans who see the foolishness of nursing this dislike of the "Britishers," and who look upon the denunciations of them by the demagogues as stupid and impolitic. Some of them, now and then, at the risk of being branded as traitors, tell the people the plain and honest truth about the nation which so many of them regard as their natural enemy. The New York World, getting tired of the senseless abuse of the British, undertook the other day to show the anti-British politicians and orators how deeply their country is indebted to England for any measure of prosperity it enjoys. It said:

The United States is attempting to increase its foreign trade.

We annually receive from abroad for the products of our industries about $850,000,000.

Great Britain pays nearly half of this. She pays us more than any other three countries combined—nine times as much as all the silver countries and three times as much as we pay her people for the products of her industries. In other words, England is by far our best customer—a customer without whom we should be poor indeed.

When we have needed money for the development of our vast resources, especially in the West, we have borrowed it chiefly from the greatest business country in the world, which is England. England does not ask for better money in return than she gave. She asks only the same money. She does not force loans upon us. We seek loans of her.

Why all this idiotic abuse of England?

All this is so true that it is hard to understand why Americans need to be reminded of it. England is the best customer that the farmers of the West and the South have. She buys their wheat, their pork, their cotton and their tobacco, and pays them for it in the soundest money. And how do they treat her in return? Though she allows nearly everything that they produce to enter her ports duty free they raise a high tariff against her manufactures, and abuse her and threaten her without the slightest provocation. When they want money to develop the resources of their country they do not hesitate to go to England for it, and they get what they want. Now, when an agitation is being raised in their country to cheat those who have lent the American people money to carry out their undertakings, the British are roundly abused because some of them speak in plain Anglo-Saxon of the true nature of the policy sought to be established. It it were not for Great Britain the people of the United States would have very little money indeed of any kind. She keeps them supplied with ready cash. Yet she does not even get civility in return for the commercial favors she showers upon them. Yet the Americans brag about their shrewdness and their sharpness. If they were half as shrewd and as sharp as they wish the world to believe they are, instead of hating England and abusing her whenever there is an opportunity of doing so, they would sedulously cultivate her friendship and speak well of her on all occasions.

THE CONSERVATIVE WAY.

Some of our Grit friends, wanting to find an excuse for dismissing the deputy ministers, assert that their office was declared to be political by Sir John Macdonald. It is not likely that Sir John ever made such a declaration, for it is denied, and denied very emphatically, by his action. When he took office in October, 1878, he found in the departments the following deputy ministers:

Z. A. Lash—Justice.
J. M. Courtney—Finance.
James Johnson—Customs.
L. Vankoughnet—Indian Affairs.
C. E. Panet—Militia.
Wm. Buckingham—Interior.
J. L. McDougall—Auditor-General.

In addition to which Mr. Trudeau, the deputy of the Minister of Public Works (which then included Railways and Canals), was well known to be of Liberal sympathies.

All these men were retained in office as a matter of course, except Mr. Buckingham, whose appointment was irregular, and he was offered another position in the civil service, which he would not accept.

"Of the others," says the Halifax Herald, "Courtney, Panet and McDougall remain until this day. Mr. Lash resigned in 1882 to take a better position in Toronto. Mr. Johnson was superannuated at his own request in 1892 at the ripe age of 76, and Mr. Vankoughnet rather against his will in 1893, but for reasons wholly outside of politics. Mr. Trudeau, who remained a deputy of the Minister of Railways till 1892, was then superannuated at his own request, having held office since 1859. That is how the late Conservative government treated the deputy ministers whom they found in office installed by the preceding government. And we venture to say that, though no one ever doubted the political sympathies of these men, they proved perfectly trustworthy and loyal to the new administration. Occasionally there may have been differences of opinion between them and some of their ministers, just as there is liable to be between ministers and deputies of the same political faith, but on the whole the deputies appointed by the Grits got along as well under their new masters as they did under their old ones. And why not? Why should political differences prevent men from doing their duty? Certainly we have not reached the point where it has become impossible for masters of one political faith to work with employes of another? If we have, we are in a pretty bad state, one calling for immediate reformation.

The Toronto Globe, it seems, has had new light on this subject of dismissals, for in its issue of the 16th inst., commenting on the rumors from Ottawa, it said:

"We believe that the Ministers are strenuously opposed to any general introduction of the spoils system, while, no doubt, they and most Liberals feel that officers guilty of official partisanship in the recent contest deserve dismissal. It is to be hoped there will be no over-anxiety to find offenders. The Government had better err on the side of mercy than practise undue severity. It is in the public interest that within reasonable bounds the office-holders should not be disturbed."

Although the "beggarly class of camp followers" will not like the above it will recommend itself to intelligent and fair-minded Liberals in all parts of the Dominion. It is to the interest of Canadians of both parties to have an efficient and trustworthy civil service, but this they could never have under the spoils system.

MR. CUNNINGHAM'S LETTER.

We cheerfully publish Mr. Thomas Cunningham's very amusing and characteristic letter. Our voluble correspondent, as he proceeds, seems to have forgotten the subject of his letter. We take the liberty of reminding him of it. It is a question of veracity between him and Mr. Coste, Chief Engineer of Public Works. Mr. Cunningham attributes words to that gentleman which he denies having ever uttered. We knew of Mr. Coste's denial when we published what Mr. Cunningham calls our "attack" on him. Mr. Cunningham's quarrel, then, is with Mr. Coste and not with the COLONIST. We may add that we have seen nothing in his letter to convince us that Mr. Coste is wrong and that he is right. When Mr. Cunningham takes breath and collects his thoughts he may be able to devote a little attention to the Chief Engineer's denial.

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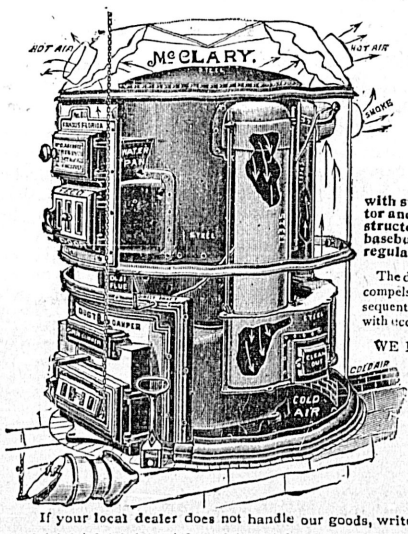

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ARCADE NEWS.

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THE CITY.

THE sale of seats opened yesterday for the entire engagement of Grau's opera company. They went with a rush.

DONATIONS to the Refuge Home have been gratefully received from Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Bowes, Mrs. Patton and friends.

JOSEPH MCDONALD was given a severe but well merited lesson by the police magistrate yesterday for annoying people on Johnson street by using vile language. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed.

THOMAS CUMMINGS and bride (Miss Annie Neary) returned home on the City of Kingston last evening after a honeymoon trip to the Sound. They were married by Rev. Father Nicolaye on Tuesday last.

A CARD social, the first to be given every fortnight during the winter months by the Y.M.I., attracted a fairly large number to Institute hall last evening. After games of various kinds refreshments were served and dancing concluded the evening.

THE quarterly meeting of the board of trade is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among other important business to come up will be the election of new members. Mr. G. Leiser's motion in regard to more railway communication with the interior will be taken up also.

AN Indian well but not favorably known to the police as "Stuttering Billy," stole $14 from another Siwash on Wednesday night on board the schooner Favorite. Billy was arrested a few hours later before he had much time to spend the money and yesterday having chosen a summary trial before the police magistrate was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor.

ABOUT one hundred children of the Christ church Sunday school were entertained in the cathedral school room by their teachers and the Willing Workers last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent with games, singing and instrumental music. Refreshments were served about 9 p.m., after which the little ones retired, although the older children kept the fun going for some time later. This is the first of the children's entertainments, which are to be given at intervals during the winter months.

HANS HANSEN, one of the crew of the schooner C. D. Rand on her Behring Sea cruise this year, was arrested by provincial constable McKenna on a charge of deserting from the schooner E. B. Marvin, and was tried in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. Hansen, having signed for the cruise of the Marvin on the Japanese coast, deserted the schooner at Yokohama, owing the vessel for advances and clothes from the slop chest in the neighborhood of $60. After spending some time in Japan he came back to Victoria by steamer and shipped aboard the Rand for the Behring Sea cruise. He was found guilty, and as the offence is getting somewhat frequent Magistrate Macrae decided to make an example of the present case. He accordinly sentenced Hansen to twelve weeks imprisonment with hard labor and to forfeit his wages from the Rand —about $40.

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J. W. ENDEAN was arrested last night bo officers Perdue and Palmer on a charge of appropriating $50 belonging to William Powell. The charge is that Endean, who was employed by Mr. Wm. Powell, collected a check of $100 from George Mesher and only accounted for $50 to Mr. Powell.

THE burlesque lacrosse match on Saturday at Caledonia Park, though the dresses will afford lots of fun, will be a first-class game, for the players have been chosen from among those who have taken part in the championship matches. There will be a band in attendance and the public will have a rattling good afternoon's sport. The proceeds it must not be forgotten, go to the Jubilee hospital, so a big gate should result.

WHILE breaking stone on the Gorge road on Wednesday afternoon James Gould came within an ace of being seriously injured by a shot from a rifle. He was sitting down working at the time when the ball whizzed by his leg, fortunately doing no further damage than tearing a hole in his trousers leg. Considerable annoyance is being caused on the outskirts of town by people carelessly handling firearms and shooting without taking precautions to see that nobody is within range. When Mr. Gould was at work yesterday morning he had another narrow escape, a stray charge of shot falling around him like hail, apparently coming from the direction of the Gorge.

IN this week's official Gazette notice is given of eight proposed limited liability companies to engage in the mining industry in British Columbia. They are: The Agnes Hydraulic Mining & Milling Co., of North Bend, capital $200,000; Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co., Greenwood City, B.C., capital $1,500,000; Boundary Falls Mining Co., of Vancouver, capital $500,000; English Canadian Gold Mining Co., (forelgn) of Spokane, capital $1,000,000; International Gold & Copper Mining Co., of Rossland, capital $1,000,000; London and British Columbia Goldfields (foreign) of England, capital £200,000; Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., of Revelstoke, capital $700,000 and Slocan Queen Mining & Milling Co., (foreign) of Spokane, capital $1,000,000.

A GENTLEMAN complained yesterday that a short time ago two men came to his house and on the strength of saying that they wished to establish a business here offered to enlarge a photograph free. They got a photograph, he says, and brought back the enlargement, stipulating that the frame should be purchased from them at a cost of $8. This was agreed to and a deposit of $2 given by the gentleman's wife. The frame that was delivered was, he says, not worth more than $1, and the men refused to give up the original photograph unless the $8 was paid. Anxious to regain possession of the photograph the lady paid the price asked, and now her husband talks of invoking the aid of the police. He states that other people have been victimized in the same way.

AFTER the business of Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., last night, a smoking concert was held in honor of the return home of the sealing members of the order, of which there were many in attendance. The committee in charge of arrangements were: C.C. J. Cameron; V.C. A. Munro, and Rep. G. K. Gilbert. The following programme was rendered: Address of welcome, Bro. E. E. Leason; song, Captain Cutler; recitation, E. P. Nathan; sailors' hornpipe, Capt. Bissett; song, T. Brown; recitation, E. Dickinson; speeches, J. H. Mason and W. S. Stamer; song, A. E. Greenwood; guitar solo, G. K. Gilbert; recitations, J. J. Randolph and T. Pyke, Bros. Horne and Langley filling the position of accompanists to the perfect satisfaction of all. Afterwards refreshments were served. This, it is to be hoped, will not be the last of these pleasant gatherings of No. 17. Four applications were received for membership and the rank of knight was conferred on two members. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a series of socials.

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NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

Taking of Evidence by the Special Committee of Aldermen All Completed.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson Replies to the Experts Called by Mr. Soule.

The taking of evidence in regard to the North Ward School defects was completed yesterday afternoon and now all that remains is for the civic committee of inquiry to make its report to the city council.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, chairman of the school board, was recalled and stated that as far as he could recollect Mr. Gray, clerk of works during the construction of the building, was not discharged until the stairs were practically completed and only some minor details remained to be done. The architect had not consulted witness as to any changes in the plans for the roof truss. Mr. Hayward's evidence mainly consisted of detailing the action taken by the board prior to Mr. Wilson being called in as architect.

Mr. Robert Burns McMicking, another member of the school board, followed Mr. Hayward. As chairman of the alterations committee he had seen that the assembly room had been inspected before the closing of the schools. The board concluded after Mr. Northcott's report not to hold the closing examinations in the assembly room of the North Ward school.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, recalled at his own request, read a statement which he had prepared in reply to the testimony given by the expert witnesses called by Mr. Soule. The main burden of their evidence was, he said, that all timber would shrink, and local timber more than any other. He endorsed this, and for this reason contended that special care must be taken in adopting such a form of roof that this shrinking would would not jeopardize the stability of the roof. He, like these witnesses, at first sight thought that all that was necessary was to wedge up any slackness which might occur, but after a close two days' examination of the design and actual construction of the trusses above the ceiling, that being the only place where the effects of the different strains could be seen and where the other experts had not been, he found that the tie beams instead of being simply in tension and held in suspension by the queen post, had been pressing tightly down on it, causing a transverse strain which it was incapable of carrying. This did not appear easy to remedy without much greater expense, and the only alternative was to relieve it of some strain by putting posts underneath. This also enabled the diagonal props to be removed to relieve the walls of the outward thrust. As to Mr. Bayne's suggestion that the steel girders might be buckled through rough handling, it was curious that they were all more than usually out of line, all to the same extent, and all in the same direction as the thrust might actually force them. He was sure, too, that 20 tons was the least that the double girders should have been capable of carrying, while it was doubtful whether those in use should have been loaded over 10.56 tons.

Mr. Northcott, recalled, stated that he considered when he reported in June that the assembly hall floor was dangerous for a large audience and, to a less degree, if the room was used by children's classes for ordinary school purposes.

This concluded the evidence and the meeting adjourned shortly before six.

FULL COURT.

Argument on the Small Debts Act Constitutionality Concluded.

Argument in the Small Debts act reference was finished yesterday, Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney general, for the provincial government maintained that the act was constitutional, arguing that under section 92 subsection 14 of the B.N.A. act if nothing more had been said the province would have had full power to appoint judges as required for the regular administration of justice. This subsection states that each provincial legislature may exclusively make laws for the administration of jusjice in the province including the contitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts both of criminal and civil jurisdiction and including procedure in civil matters in those courts. Section 96 which provides that the Governor-General shall appoint the judges of supreme, divisional and county courts except those of the courts of probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Mr. Smith argued referred only to the judges therein named and did not apply to the judges of inferior jurisdiction.

Judgment was reserved.

Following is a letter having been received by a well known young man of this city:

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POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The City Appealing to the Full Court Against Mr. Justice Drake's Decision.

Corporation and Tramway Cannot Agree in Their Negotiations About the Pile Structure.

The City and Consolidated Railway have failed to come to terms over the building of the temporary pile bridge at Point Ellice, owing to the former declining to accept the conditions demanded by the Consolidated Railway Co. as to the structure as laid down in the correspondence from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, the company's solicitors, read at the recent council meetings.

The City have decided to appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake delivered on October 5 granting the injunction asked for by the Consolidated Railway, to prevent the City completing the pile bridge until such time as sufficient provision is made for the tramway traffic.

The City have accordingly given notice of appealing to the Full court at its sitting in November to set aside the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Drake.

The grounds on which the appeal are based are: That there is no legal obligation upon the city to construct bridges of any particular design, strength or carrying capacity; that no contract exists between plaintiff and the city whereby the city are to construct, alter or maintain bridges for street railway purposes; that the corporation has no power to enter into such a contract; that the franchise to the tramway company enabling it to lay tracks and run cars over existing bridges does not impose any liability upon the corporation of placing such bridges in condition fit for the purpose of the tramway company; that in the event of existing bridges proving of insufficient strength for tramway purposes and collapsing, there is no obligation upon the corporation to repair and reconstruct them so as to answer the purposes of the tramway; that the general power to run over bridges does not impose obligations upon the corporation of constructing all additional bridges of sufficient strength for tramway purposes; that the tramway's authority to run over the broken bridge at Point Ellice is derived from the legislature, not from the corporation, and such authority does not impose an obligation on the corporation to make the bridge in a condition fit for street railway purposes; that the bridge in question was not within the city limits as defined at the date of the agreement between the city and the tramway and therefore does not come under the terms of the agreement.

THE annual ball to be given by the joint societies of the Sons and Daughters of St. George to-night promises to be the most successful of any promoted by this order. The many acts of charity and assistance given to English men and women will stand high on the philanthropic records of this city. The principles and objects of this order appeal to the intelligent community of Victoria, and assistance rendered by attendance at their annual ball serves a worthy cause. The order was originally started in Pennsylvania, in 1871, by a few Englishman who were driven to take measures to protect themselves by the attacks made on the residences of Englishmen who had added the St. George's flag to their decorations on the fourth of July celebrations. The order has spread itself through all the states of America, and lodges exist in various parts of Canada, the order being represented in Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria, the lodge in Victoria taking its name from from the celebrated English poet, Milton. It is this lodge and ladies' lodge, the Victoria, under whose auspices the masquerade ball is held and assistance rendered by attendance serves a very worthy purpose. The society makes no distinction as to creed, and any person of good character and of English parentage is welcome to the order.

NOTICE is given by McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the applicants, of their intention to apply at the coming session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to operate a railway from some point at or near Galena or Thumb Bay on the Upper Arrow lake to any point within a radius of fifty miles from the head of Golden Bay, and with power to use from the South Fork of the Lardeau river water for the purpose of generating electricity.

ALEXANDER SALVINI

Slowly Dying of Consumption Near Florence in Italy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The World says: "Letters of late date from the wife of Alexander Salvini contain the news that he is slowly but surely dying at his father's villa, near Florence, Italy. His disease is consumption of the stomach, and his physicians said he could last but a short time longer. His once athletic frame is so wasted that even his friends would not recognize him in the dashing roles of "d'Artagnan," "Ruy Blas" and "Don Cæsar."

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FIGHTS AT STAMBOUL.

Negotiations For the Big Spanish Loan—The Czar Still at Darmstadt.

Railway Building in China—The Castles of San Francisco—Royalty in Italy.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Le Temps, of Paris, this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying a conflict has occurred at Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan's palace, betwwen Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men on both sides were killed.

An irade has been issued levying a poll tax of five piastres per head on all Mussulmans, and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education, by 1½ per cent. These taxes, with the revenue from five projected monopolies will, it is estimated, produce 1,200,000 Turkish pounds, which will be used for military purposes. These military preparations, in connection with the tone of the Turkish press against Armenians, have excited comment.

El National, of Madrid, says: "Negotiations for the big Spanish loan continue. In the meantime smaller credit operations suffice and assure the resources necessary to maintain national honor and defend the integrity of the country." El National says, in conclusion: "Spain possesses all the soldiers she needs and will prove that she has money if necessary."

Princess Helene of Montenegro made a state entry into Rome to-day. The Princess and relatives arrived here at 11 o'clock, and were welcomed by King Humbert, Queen Margaret, the Crown Prince, her betrothed husband, ministers and members of the diplomatic corps. The streets from the railroad station to the palace were thronged with crowds of people, lined with troops and gaily decorated. The procession was composed of twenty royal carriages, preceded and followed by strong detachments of cuirassiers. Their Majesties and the Princess were continually cheered by the crowds.

The Grand Duke Vladimir upon arriving in Paris to-day received the following dispatch from the Czar at Darmstadt: "We are enjoying a well-earned rest under the hospitable roof of the House of Hesse. (Signed) Nicki." French papers assert that this telegram throws valuable light upon the condition of the Czar's spirits, and the newspapers add that it proves his brain has not been affected by grave considerations after talking with Emperor William of Germany at Wiesbaden.

Japan accepts the Chinese rendering of the factory clause of the Pekin treaty, and China is therefore free to levy any amount of duty. Owing to the decease of the Italian minister, the diplomats have not yet discussed the subject. Sheng, director of the Hangkow railway, and the governor-general of Chihli, have on the recommendation of an American syndicate, advanced 30,000 taels for a railway line seven hundred miles to Swangho. Twenty-seven miles will be required to be bridged. Sheng has transferred the Hangkow works and iron works to the railway. The syndicate doubtless controls the shares, ostensibly held by Chinese.

The officials of the United States embassy in London have received a communication from Mr. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, is under $15,000 bail pending their approaching trial at Clerkenwell sessions on a charge of stealing furs and other articles from various stores in the city. In this communication Mr. Castle expresses his deep gratitude to all of them and other officials as well as friends of the family in America for what they have done in his behalf.

MILLIONAIRE STEWART.

The Will of the Late Broadway Dry Goods Man Declared to Have Been Fabricated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Interest in the Stewart will case is revived by the suit brought against Judge Hilton by Miss Euphemia Deans, a teacher in the public schools, who claims to be a second cousin of the late Alexander T. Stewart. Lis pendens were filed in the county clerk's office on Wednesday last against the northeast corner of Broadway and Prince street, the "Old London street" property, and the old Depew Row property in Bleeker street. Judge C. M. Curtis, counsel for Miss Deans, expects to prove that the will known as A. T. Stewart will was a mere fabrication, that it was probated, not in the Surrogate's court but in the old Stewart mansion at midnight a few days after his death. Miss Deans was an infant at the time of Mr. Stewart's death, and was not included in the list of beneficiaries of his estate. Judge Curtis left for Troy to-day but on his return next week will lose no time in bringing the case to trial. Testimony has already been taken before a referee proving Miss Dean's right to question the validity of the will of the millionaire.

HONORED BY PRINCETON.

Canadians Upon Whom Degrees Were Conferred by the Old University.

PRINCETON, N.J., Oct. 22. — Among those honored by the conferring of degrees by the University to-day were the following well known Canadians: Doctors of Law—Goldwin Smith, Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, and formerly regius professor of modern history in the University of Oxford, Toronto, Ont.; James Louden, president of the University of Toronto, and William Peterson, principal of McGill University and professor of classics, Montreal. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Professor William Cavin, principal of Knox College, Toronto, and professor of exegetics and Biblical criticism, Toronto.

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MR. CUNNINGHAM REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In an editorial in the Columbian of 15th inst. there is a pointed reference to something which has appeared in your editorial columns which reflects on myself by calling in question the truthfulness of my report of an incident which occurred in Ottawa on the 11th September at an interview between Hon. Mr. Tarte and his chief engineer, and the gentlemen who represented the Fraser river reclamation movement. I have not had the pleasure of reading the editorial in question, only the extracts which are quoted by the Columbian.

As a rule I am not in the habit of noticing unfriendly personal criticisms, nor would I trouble you with the matter at all were it not for the importance of the subject involved. I am afraid that you have permitted ultra loyalty to party to betray you into making an unmerited attack upon one who has ever been friendly, and sometimes *useful*, to the COLONIST and the parties whose cause it has championed with undoubted ability, but often imprudently.

Had Mr. Coste, the engineer in charge of the department of public works at Ottawa, been governed by the principles which you have evidently adopted in the discussion of public affairs, he would not have made the honest confession that the engineering operations at the mouth of the Fraser had been a blunder from first to last. You would have covered it up, would you not, and permitted the blundering to continue just as long as the misguided Dominion government could be prevailed upon to put up the cash, and when that failed you would not have hesitated to fasten the blame on an innocent third party? Your attack on me justifies this conclusion, and no one regrets it more than I do. Mr. Coste, however, has a higher conception of duty, and in a manly, straightforward way that does him honor and won the esteem of all who heard him, he distinctly stated the exact words which I reported.

Had you taken time to reflect on the fact that there were present at the interview eight other gentlemen (any and all of whom I refer you to) who heard the engineer's statement, you would not have so lightly attempted to convict me of an untruth. You have blundered—stupidly blundered—and if you are half as honest and truthful as the engineer, you will correct the error without delay, and in future you will do well to adopt the admirable spirit which was manifested by Mr. Coste.

Judging from the results of the late election, I believe that the day is past and gone when the struggling settlers in the Fraser valley, who are contending against so many difficulties, will tamely submit to have their homes desolated and the country ruined by bogus engineering. Nor is the *true interest* of any political party served by bolstering up and defending the gross incompetency which has prevailed at the mouth of the Fraser during recent years.

This is a serious business. We are facing a problem which will tax the engineering ability of the foremost hydraulic engineer on this continent. On the successful control of the Fraser river depends the agricultural prosperity of the very best portion of this province. Hundreds of enterprising farmers have already been ruined by recent freshets. Within a radius of three miles from where I sit I can count nine vacant farms which were the happy homes of nine prosperous and worthy families four years ago, and this section of the valley is not an exception to the general condition of affairs. Those who still cling to their farms are financially exhausted and have neither feed, seed nor credit; and all this suffering comes from no fault of their own and could have been averted had the press and people who have had influence espoused the cause of the farmer and insisted on remedial measures.

The unprecedented freshet of 1882 left the Fraser with numerous new bars, formed by snags and stumps lodging in the bed of the river; hundreds of acres of land were washed into the stream, and from then till now not a bar has been removed nor has any attempt been made to clear the channel and restore the river to its former dimensions. The disastrous flood of 1894 added still more to the obstructions, and would have resulted in loss of life and destruction of property of enormous value had it not been for the heroic and timely exertions of the provincial government. What did the Ottawa government do for the suffering people who were so suddenly overwhelmed by that awful calamity and were made beggars by the loss of property which had taken the best portion of their lives to accumulate, and which represented many years of patient toil and privation? Nothing whatever. Although the government had several vessels moored in Victoria at the time not a wheel was turned nor a settler rescued by any Dominion vessel. Nor was there a dollar contributed for the relief of the unfortunate victims by the Dominion government who had compassed sea and land to attract many of those poor sufferers to occupy these lands.

It is true that large sums have been voted year after year for the improvement of Fraser river but how has the money been expended? In clearing the river of accumulated debris and drift and assisting the stream to scour its own channel? No, not a dollar—all has been frittered away at the Sand Heads and hopelessly sunk by incompetent humbugs. No more of this sort of thing can be tolerated even at the risk of bringing down the wrath of the mighty COLONIST. We of the Mainland mean business and are determined to have this country made safe for the industrious agriculturist, no matter what political party may be inconvenienced. Our motto is country first and party fealty afterwards. *Our turn has come*, and you will do well to recognize the fact by wheeling into line and make one earnest effort to rescue agriculture from the "slough of despond." You can be of some service to a very deserving but much neglected industry, and you will be all the happier for making the best of present opportunities. I assure you it will be a pleasant reflection in years to come that the oldest paper in the province took a prominent part in pushing the reclamation of the Fraser river. No happiness or satisfaction can come to you from covering and bolstering up grievous official incompetency. It is positively wrong to do so.

You will only make yourself ridiculous by nursing a grievance which is not a grievance. We have been fairly whipped and we richly deserved the whipping. The most humiliating aspect of the case is that one feels mortified that the grand old party did not go down on a question more worthy of its glorious traditions.

What a shame it was to have the brave old ship which bore Canada safely over many a tempestuous sea, founder ignominiously with the black flag of ultramontanism floating at her masthead! The degradation is hard to bear, but you must not forget that you yourself are by no means innocent of the great transgression. You wasted much precious time and thought urging the Conservative leaders to coerce a sister province to surrender a right which ought to be held sacred and defended at any cost. Providentially the conspiracy was defeated, and it seems to me that it would be much more becoming in you to accept a righteous verdict rather than go beating about in search of an innocent victim on whom you may try to vent your ill-concealed chagrin.

You had better accept the new order of things with as good grace as possible. Dr. Laurier may be a much more skilful physician than you imagine. One thing is certain, some drastic medicine is needed to create a healthy public sentiment and restore confidence. The dose may be "Tarte" and unpalatable to mossbacks, but if it operates in scouring out the channel of the Fraser, it will be a godsend to the suffering, discouraged settlers in these parts.

With very best wishes and thanking you kindly, I am your friend of Auld Lang Syne.

ONE THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

Dewdney, Oct. 20, 1896.

CYANIDE PROCESS BULLION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see from a paragraph which has appeared in your paper of late date and copied in other papers that a bar of bullion taken out by the cyanide process has been brought down from Cariboo by the secretary of the Cariboo and Williams Creek Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd., the bar weighing 31.61 ozs. in gold and silver, being 607 fine and worth about $400. Later on in the paragraph it is stated that nearly all the gold and silver is saved at a cost of $10 per ton.

Great credit is due Mr. S. J. Marsh, who has been the means of making arrangements with the government to lease the reduction works at Barkerville and also with my company, the Cassel Gold Extracting Co., Ltd., with regard to the patent right of the process. But I wish to explain one or two errors which no doubt have been made unintentionally by Mr. Hawes, or either, his statements have been misconstrued by the reporters.

In the first place, with regard to the capacity of the mill. It should be understood that there are not five stamps at the government reduction works, the plant being only an experimental one, employing one automatic stamp capable of crushing four tons of material per day when in operation. It is, however, the intention of the company to increase the capacity of the plant.

Now, the difference between one stamp working and five stamps will also make an alteration of considerable importance in the cost of the recovery of the metals. Whereas with one stamp nearly as many men are required to operate the mill as with five stamps. Therefore on the basis of the latter the cost of milling would be very materially reduced, and I should estimate the total charges for the reduction would not exceed from $3 to $3.50 per ton, instead of $10 as named.

It should also be remembered that in the experiments now being conducted a great deal of data has been issued to the people sending in ore, which also increases the costs incurred in handling the ores, and a clean-up made after each run before other samples can be put through means an additional charge against treatment.

There is another point I might refer to, that is the fineness of the gold bar. In practice in other parts of the world it has been found desirable to refine the precipitate produced from the solution of cyanide containing gold by means of sulphuric acid in lead lined tanks, the acid dissolving the zinc which comes down to a certain extent with the gold. These means have not been adopted just yet at Cariboo, but will be later on. With such the fineness of the bar will be brought up to about 880. A great many parcels of ore have been successfully treated at the Barkerville plant, and this will, no doubt, add to the attention given to quartz mining in Barkerville.

In conclusion I would like to state that the Cariboo-Williams Creek Consolidated Mining Copany, Ltd., have shown a great deal of enterprise in introducing the MacArthur-Forrest process, and the government of British Columbia have also rendered every assistance in their power.

THE CASSEL GOLD EXTRACTING, CO., LTD.
per W. PELLEW-HARVEY.

Vancouver, B.C., October 21.

AFFAIRS MUNICIPAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—So some of our wise aldermen would like to purchase the electric railway and have the further opportunity to waste the people's money and expose their own incompetency! Before the ratepayers will grant them money for any doubtful enterprises, they must first show their ability to fill a mud hole, run the rock-crusher, build a school house, build a bridge, lay a sidewalk, pave a street—in short, they must be able to show that they have the smallest qualification to carry on the public works of a small city. So far our aldermen have failed, and made a horrible muddle of all they have undertaken.

When are we to be relieved from such utter incapacity in municipal matters? Instead of our city progressing, and having clean and well kept streets, it is being left behind and put to shame by younger cities. A year ago our citizens would not hear of Victoria being governed by commissioners. What do they think now? Who is benefited beyond the aldermen by the present condition of things? Not even the small taxpayers who were opposed to commissioners.

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PENDLETON, Or., June 8th, 1895.

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MORE MYSTERIES.

Clearing Up of the Niagara Falls Affair Leads to Further Developments.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 22.—The mystery surrounding the suicide committed here on October 12 has been cleared up. The man who threw himself over the falls at Prospect Point was Adolph Feirich, a moulder, who lived at 136 Hamilton street, Buffalo. Feirich's wife identified her husband's hat, which he left on the brink of the falls. She says that he was distressed at his failure to secure employment. With the clearing up of this mystery another presents itself. The morning after Feirich killed himself, Chief of Police Dinan received a letter from a man signing it A.H.B. In this letter the writer said that he was in love with Miss Sadie O'Brien, but that she had not reciprocated the affection and he was dying from a broken heart. He declared he intended to go over the falls. Miss O'Brien was sent for and told Chief Dinan that the man was A. H. Barton, of Oil city. She said he annoyed her with his attentions, and that she had told him not to bother her again. Barton has not been seen since and the police authorities are wondering what has become of him.

POPULISTS WARNED.

That the Republicans Propose to Carry the Election by Fraud.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Senator Butler as chairman of the Populist National committee has issued a circular in which he claims to have information that it is the intention of the Republican managers to control the approaching election by the use of money, and urging the friends of Bryan to be on their guard against all efforts at either the purchase, coercion or intimidation of voters.

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IMPORTANT SALE.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained at the office of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited, at Vancouver, B.C., or from Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, Solicitors, Vancouver.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.

Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

$10 Reward.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Applicants. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.

Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
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CYCLERS AND CYCLING

Trick Riders Continue to Cut Queer Capers.

CHAT ABOUT LATE INVENTIONS.

Cabanne Ready to Take the Track—Features of the Quill Club Meet—Proposed Handicap Race Restriction—How Women Riders Should Dismount.

There are two lyrical lines of history which inform us that:

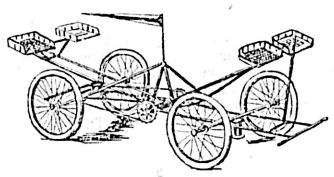
The king of France, with forty thousand men,
Marched up the hill and then marched down again.

This may have been considered in that day a somewhat remarkable feat, and it may be that his majesty rather prided himself upon it, but if he could have been at Washington a week or so ago when Eugene A. Neidert, mounted on his trusty bicycle, rode up and down the steps at the east front of the capitol building he would have realized that his own performance was but crude and amateurish.

Trick riding is apparently becoming more and more a fad, the danger that attaches to most experiments being very alluring to venturesome wheelmen; but the honor and profit derivable from such performances are greatly disproportionate to the risk incurred, and the great majority of cyclists prefer the pleasures of the plain road.

Speaking of the road suggests the mention of a new sort of cycle, designed for a quartet and known as the "seesaw quad." It is peculiarly a road machine, and is intended to be used for easy excursions along country lanes. It has an up and down "seesaw" motion, which gives it the general appearance of a hand car, such as is used by track repairers on a railway, only this machine is built on lighter lines. However, there is necessarily a great deal of friction to overcome, and it seems probable that the "seesaw" will go the way of all the other expansions of the original bicycling idea and be called in and made over into the regulation two wheeler.

Another inventor, who thinks he has solved the problem of overcoming the disadvantages of the high gear, has a plan to change the gear without removing the wheel by means of a detachable sprocket on the rear hub. This he provides for by making his rear sprocket in two pieces, which fit into each other and are fastened securely in place by a narrow screw collar on the hub. Small lugs on the parts of the toothed wheel and corresponding depressions in the flange of the hub obviate danger of the sprocket turning without the hub. By using this device, the inventor



THE SEESAW QUAD.

says, the gear may be changed in less than five minutes without taking off the wheel or loosening the bearings.

While the recent national meet at Louisville was not so well attended as the one held last year at Asbury Park, it was unquestionably a success, and the wheeling world is gratified to know it, but there is probably no cycler in the country who is better pleased with results than is L. D. Cabanne of St. Louis. Cabanne, you remember, is the man who, with Titus and Murphy, was expelled from the league last year for alleged "crooked" riding at the St. Louis meet. Now that he has been reinstated, he has nothing but good words for all men, and particularly those who were instrumental in securing the extension of clemency in his behalf.

The Quill club meet, which is set for Sept. 19 at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., is attracting wide attention. There is a good track, there will be many entries for all the events and the purses that are hung up are heavy. Judging by appearances, there will be no lack of fast riding and general enthusiasm. It seems probable that nearly every prominent professional now riding on the national circuit will be present. Should all enter, the list will include E. C. Bald, Tom Cooper, Nat and Tom Butler, Jay Eaton, Walter C. Sanger, Conn Baker, Otto Zeigler, J. P. Bliss, John S. Johnson, J. W. Parsons and others more or less famous. The professionals will have $660 in prize money to divide between them. The value of the prize list is $1,200.

A timely suggestion from a well known racing man is to restrict open and handicap races to those who have won a place in a novice race. In view of accidents at recent meets invariably caused by the new rider, who generally loses his head at the critical moment, the suggestion is worthy of serious consideration.

There is one thing to which a wheelwoman cannot devote too much care and study—to wit, a graceful dismount. Few are able, or rather few do, dismount in a graceful and easy manner. Nineteen times out of 20 the woman jumps down from her wheel as though it were a dogcart or some other vehicle equally high. There is no need of this. She will find it infinitely easier and far more becoming to her dignity and modesty to step off lightly and at the proper time, with the down stroke of the pedal. Another thing, how many women riders are taught that they should not dismount on a street until they have wheeled to a curbstone on the right side of the road?

Women very often jump from their wheels in the middle of the road as if every vehicle in the rear must come to a standstill and wait until they have walked to the curb. The common rules of the road should be impressed upon all riders, and many women who are not accustomed to driving and have spent all their previous existence as pedestrians or passengers on cars have yet to learn that there is a code of rules for the control of the highway. When a woman dismounts in the middle of the road, she has no regard for her own safety and should not expect others to think for her.

Why the L. A. W. Racing Board Is Slow.

In behalf of the racing board of the L. A. W., The American Cyclist has this to say:

"Complaint is made that the racing board is very slow in investigating violations of the rules. The fact is the racing board has its hands more than full. The constantly increasing numbers of amateurs and professionals will necessitate some change in the present system of government if the sport continues to increase in popularity as it has during the past year."

AT THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

Why do the leaves fall? "Bless me, I don't know," you answer; "I suppose because it is one of nature's arrangements."

Precisely; but why did nature so arrange? Why not have summer time always, with perpetual foliage? What is the meaning of denuded branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desolation? When you find out why the leaves fall you will have discovered one of nature's deepest secrets—*why men die.*

Suppose we try an easier problem. Why should Mr. William Steel have written such a sentence as this?—"*At the fall of the leaf every year I got into such a state that I took no pleasure in anything.*"

No doubt there are minds so highly strung as to feel keenly the influence of outward conditions, changes of the weather and of the seasons, and so on. But they are rare, and for practical purposes they ought to be rare. Our friend Mr. Steel, happily for him, was not one of them. All the same he was a miserable man every time the leaves began to rattle to the ground.

Here's the way he puts it: "At the fall of the leaf every year I felt languid, tired and weary, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was poor, and after everything I ate I had pain and fulness at the chest and sides. Then there was a horrible pain at the pit of the stomach, which nothing relieved."

Now this sort of thing would spoil a man's pleasure at any time of year, but the oddity in Mr. Steel's case is that it always coincided with what you may call nature's bedtime.

"After a few months," he says, "the pain and distress would be easier for a while, *but as autumn approached* I became as bad as ever. In September, 1890, I had an unusually bad time of it. I couldn't touch a morsel of food, and presently got so weak I was unable to stand on my legs. Every few hours I had to be poulticed, the pain was so bad. I went to bed and stayed there for a week, with a doctor attending me. He relieved me a little, but somehow he didn't succeed in getting to the bottom of my ailment.

That may be, but it doesn't quite follow that the doctor was in the dark as to Mr. Steel's ailment. He might have understood it right enough, yet failed to cure it because he had no remedy for it among his drugs. That happens all the while. Still, the reader may ask, What's the good of knowing the nature of a complaint if we possess no medicine to cure it? There you have us; no use at all, to be sure.

Well, Mr. Steel goes on to say: "For some time I continued very feeble, and was hardly able to walk across the floor. If I took a short walk I felt so tired and done up I didn't know where to put myself. This was year after year for six years.

"Finally I read about the popular medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and made up my mind to try it. So I began and kept on with it for some time. The result was that the pain left me, my appetite waked up, and my food tasted good and digested well; and presently I was strong and hearty as ever. That was three years ago, and the trouble has never returned. (Signed) William Steel, Hambleton, near Oakham, Rutlandshire. Dec. 5th, 1893."

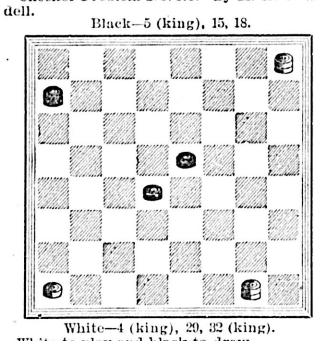
Mr. Steel is grocer and postmaster at Hambleton, and his case is well known there. His complaint isn't hard to see through; it was indigestion and dyspepsia. But why did it come on only in the autumn? What had the fall of the leaf to do with it? Let the reader study on that point.

Meanwhile it is a comfort to know that Mother's Seigel's Syrup will cure it no matter when it comes on.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 379.—By M. H. C. Wardell.

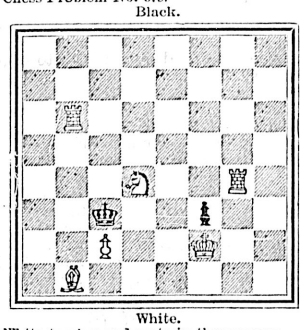
Black—5 (king), 15, 18.



White—4 (king), 29, 32 (king).
White to play and black to draw.

Chess Problem No. 379.

Black.



White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 378:

Black.	White.
1..13 to 17	1..25 to 21
2..17 to 22	2..32 to 27
3..10 to 15 (*)	3..27 to 24
4..15 to 18	4..24 to 19
5..18 to 23	5..19 to 15
6..23 to 27	6..15 to 10
7..27 to 32	7..10 to 6
8..32 to 28	8.. 6 to 1
9..28 to 24	9.. 1 to 6
10..24 to 20	10.. 6 to 10
11..20 to 16	11..10 to 14
12..16 to 11	12..14 to 10
13..11 to 8 (*)	13..10 to 14
14.. 8 to 3	14..14 to 10
15.. 5 to 9	15..10 to 6
16.. 9 to 14	16.. 6 to 9
17..14 to 18	17.. 9 to 13
18.. 3 to 7	18..21 to 17
19.. 7 to 2	19..17 to 14

20.. 2 to 6, and wins

Chess problem No. 378:

White.
Key move, Q to K R sq

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FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Successful Attack by U. S. Marshals on Kentucky Whiskey Makers.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Oct. 22.—Advices from Upper Elkhorn Creek, Pike county, tell of a battle between four U. S. marshals headed by Kid Greer, and the moonshiners. When the officers were near the still camp in the Cumberland mountains they were fired upon by the "shiners." The officers returned the fire and for half an hour the battle continued. John Young, a moonshiner, was mortally wounded, being pierced by three bullets, and another "shiner" whose name is not known was probably fatally hurt. The officers succeeded in cutting up and destroying four stills and capturing five moonshiners, who were taken to Jackson for trial.

CUBAN CONTRABAND.

A Large Quantity of Supplies and Correspondence Captured.

LENNOX, Mass., Oct. 22.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, is in receipt of an official cablegram from Gen. Weyler, announcing the capture of the arms, etc., disembarked by the tug Dauntless on her last expedition. The matter was communicated to Gen. Weyler by the Naval commander on the Cienfuegos station. The capture was made in the San Juan river. In two boats belonging to the Dauntless were rifles, a cannon, a large quantity of ammunition, medical and other stores, as well as correspondence of great value to the Spanish authorities.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Laying the Corner Stone of the First of the Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the hall of history, the first of the proposed group of buildings which will make the university, took place yesterday at the grounds of the university on the heights overlooking Washington.

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5 a.m..	48·		
9 a.m..	50·	Highest 57·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	56·		1 p.m.—8 N.E.
5 p.m..	49·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	43·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hr. 42 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.150 {Reduced 30.114

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BIRTH.

RHODES—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at Colina Cottage, the wife of C. W. Rhodes, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

E. Mohun came over by the Charmer last night.

Hon. G. B. Martin returned last night from a trip to the interior.

Joshua Davies is unable to leave his house through indisposition.

Mrs. Carlyle, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned to Victoria by last night's Charmer.

Arthur D. E. Davies, Toronto; Gordon T. Legg, Vancouver; and Raymond Brumbagh, San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

James Harris, C.P.R. Vancouver; J. A. Murray, Sooke; J. Turner, Chemainus; M. Collinson and A. Watson, Plumper Pass; H. J. Macklin, Galiano Island; A. W. Huson, Vancouver; J. H. Castley, Duncan's; and J. Gray, Sarita, B. C., are all registered at the Occidental.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general of British Columbia, returned last night from his trip to England, where he went to represent the province in the precious metals case before the Privy Council. Mrs. Eberts met him in the East and before returning to Victoria they spent a few days visiting at Hon. Mr. Eberts' old home in Chatham Ontario.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Statue to a French Priest Unveiled in Massachusetts by Bishop of Ottawa.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 22.—The unveiling of the bronze statue of Rev. Andre W. Garin, late pastor of St. Jean church, took place at 7:30 o'clock last night in the presence of a large number of spectators and others, including eminent divines from all parts of New England, as well as from the North Atlantic States and Canada. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, while a chorus of fifty voices sang "America" with orchestral accompaniment. The more formal exercises were held within the church after a banquet, which followed the unveiling, had been served.

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Golfers Hold Their Autumn Meet This Month —Y. M. C. A. Football Club—Vancouver Preparing to Meet Nanaimo.

At an important meeting of the executive committee of the Y.M.C.A. Football Club a schedule of matches for the next two months was arranged. The following team has been selected to play against the Junior Wanderers on Saturday: Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, W. A. Lorimer and H. Holden; half-backs, B. Schwengers, Walter Winsby and H. Scott; forwards, J. Hemsworth, W. McKeown, W. Lorimer, W. York and L. York; reserve, J. Barnswell. The question of entering a team for the junior cup was considered and it was decided to hold a general meeting of the club on Wednesday, the 4th of November, to deal with the matter and appoint delegates.

VANCOUVER V. NANAIMO.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Vancouver Rugby team play their first match on Saturday at Brockton Point with their old rivals, the Nanaimos. The local team is: R. C. Spinks, full back; F. Miller, W. Miller, C. H. Woodward (captain), F. Harrison, three-quarters; F. Templar, T. McDougall, half backs; R. P. Woodward, J. Purvis, H. Springer, C. Worsnop, A. Cornwall, H. Ringer, A. Boult, H. Parham, forwards.

GOLF.

ANNUAL AUTUMN MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club has been arranged for Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, the following events being decided upon:

Friday, Oct. 30—Ladies' Day—Open event; open handicap; club handicap. Entrance 25 cents each event.

Saturday, Oct. 31—Gentlemen—Open event; open handicap; club handicap. Entrance fee $1 each event.

All entries must be sent to the secretary by Monday, Oct. 26.

HERE AND THERE.

A meeting of the committee of the Fifth Regiment football club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the drill hall.

Harley Davidson, paced by a tandem, established a new record for quarter of a mile professional, standing start, at Chatham yesterday. He did the distance in 30 2-5.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Bark "Glenogil's" Manifest—The "Umatilla's" Permanent Repairs to Be Done in 'Frisco.

Although the bark sailed on Wednesday night the salmon manifest of the Glenogil was not given out for publication until yesterday. It represents the total cargo of the vessel at 97,253 cases, of which amount 74,397 cases were taken aboard on the Fraser, the balance of 22,856 cases having been loaded here. Of the 74,397 cases the Anglo B. C. Packing Co shipped 22,832 cases; Evans, Coleman & Evans shipped 27,415 cases; Malcolm & Winsor shipped 7,200 cases; Geo. I. Wilson shipped 3,000 cases; the Fraser River Canning Co. shipped 3,442 cases; and Turner, Beeton & Company 10,508 cases. At Victoria the bark received 1,750 cases, shipped by Findlay, Durham & Brodie; 4,489 cases shipped by R .P. Rithet & Co; 3,922 cases by Turner, Beeton & Co.; and 12,695 cases by the Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co.

Diver John McHardy, who represented the English underwriters in the raising of the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, is back from the Sound. He says the vessel will only undergo temporary repairs on the Sound, as all permanent work to be done on her will be left until she reaches San Francisco. There the upholstering can be done to better advantage than on the Sound. The whole job can, in Mr. McHardy's opinion, be completed in a month, and he expects the present repairs will not take more than a month.

Steamor Sehome came over from the Sound in place of the City of Kingston last evening, the latter having been engaged during yesterday in carrying an excursion of politicians between Seattle and Tacoma.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Yosemite.....	"	Westminster.
" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.
" Skidegate.....	"	Nanaimo.
" Alert	"	"
" Constance.....	"	"
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" Astoria.....	"	" "
" Skidegate.....	"	Nanaimo.
" Alert.....	"	"
Sloop Eileen.....	"	Vesuvius Bay.

SPIRITUALIST CONVENTION.

Association Not Formed to Exercise Papal Function.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The session of the convention of the National Association of Spiritualists was continued yesterday. The report of the treasurer shows total receipts $6,207 and disbursements $5,114; balance, $1,083. T. J. Edson made a report denying the charge that the association was formed to exercise the functions of the Pope in spiritual affairs.

"LADIES' HOME JOURNAL."

Its Editor Married to a Daughter of the Proprietor.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—Edward A. Bok, editor and part owner of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Miss Mary Louisa Curtis, daughter of Cyrus Curtis, proprietor of the publication, were married to-day at the residence of Mr. Curtis at Jenkintown.

GEN. WEYLER'S LATEST

People of Pinar del Rio Ordered to Betake Themselves to the Towns.

The Official Proclamation—Immense Amount of Devastation Done by Cuban Insurgents.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—General Weyler has issued a proclamation containing the following provisions:

"1. All of the inhabitants in the country or outside the lines of the constitution of the towns must betake themselves to the towns occupied by troops within a period of eight days. Those who are found outside the towns after the expiration of that period will be considered rebels and will be tried as such.

"2. The withdrawal of groceries from the towns is absolutely prohibited, and also the transportation of them by sea or overland without a permit from the military authorities. Violators of this provision will be tried and punished as aiders of the rebels.

"3. Proprietors of cattle must carry them to the towns, or provide immediately that they shall receive due protection.

"4. Eight days after the publication of this proclamation all rebels surrendering in every municipality shall be subject to the captain-general's disposal in ordering them where to reside, and it will be a consideration in their favor for them to give available news in regard to the enemy and to surrender with their firearms, and moreover to surrender in their organizations.

"5. This proclamation is only enforcible in the province of Pinar del Rio."

The insurgents during the past two weeks have been continuing the work of devastation, particularly in the province of Matanzas, where they have reduced to ashes many tobacco and sugar plantations together with many farm houses, the whole valued at $2,000,000. The prolonged rainy season is retarding the active campaign and is undoubtedly favorable to the insurgent movements, as the men serving under Gomez, Maceo and others have been accustomed from childhood to travel over the mountainous country in all weather with great rapidity and very little fatigue.

KIDNAPPED IN LONDON.

A Chinaman Said to Have Been Seized and Held a Prisoner in the Chinese Legation.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Globe this afternoon publishes a startling story of the alleged kidnapping and imprisonment of a Chinaman in the Chinese legation here. The newspaper mentioned declared that the Chinese government learned in November last that there existed a conspiracy to seize the viceroy of Canton as the first step to the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty. The plot, the Globe adds, was disclosed by the premature importation of 400 coolies to Canton from Hong Kong to assist in the seizure of the Viceroy, which aroused suspicion. Some of the leaders were arrested and confessed, and one of them—a doctor named Sun Yatsen—escaped to America, and thence made his way to London. This doctor, it now appears, has been missing since Saturday a week ago and some of his English friends claim that he is imprisoned at the Chinese legation, having been seized by a couple of Chinamen as he was passing the legation. These men, it is further stated, pushed the Chinese doctor inside the legation and he is now, according to the story, held a prisoner there. The foreign office and the Scotland Yard authorities have been notified, and detectives are now watching the Chinese legation in order to prevent the removal of the doctor. The friends of the latter have applied for a writ of habeas corpus; but it is doubted whether the writ is applicable at the legation. The Chinese officials deny that the doctor is detained at the legation, but the friends of the alleged conspirator claim to possess conclusive proof that he is held a prisoner there.

MASSACRED BY SAVAGES.

Members of an Austrian Exploring Expedition Slain by Solomon Islanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Details of a massacre on the Solomon Islands were brought from the South Seas by the Oceanic Steamship Company's mail steamer Monowai, which arrived at this port from Australia, via the Sandwich islands to-day. The victims of the blood thirsty savages were a party of Austrians, who had been taken to the islands by the Austrian man of war Albatross. The party was under the leadership of Baron Foulton von Norbeck, an Austrian scientist, who has visited many groups of islands in the South Seas, and had had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While travelling with an armed guard over the mountains of the island, he was set upon by bushmen and slain, together with four others. During the conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded. The Albatross was commissioned by the Austrian government to make a scientific exploration of Solomon island.

SUICIDE OF A DESPONDENT.

Suffocated Herself and Son, Because Her Husband Failed to Furnish Her With Funds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Kate Bascom, of Clinton, Mo., killed herself and her four-year-old son George at a lodging house last night by closing the doors and windows of the room and turning on the gas. Mrs. Bascom was without money, but said she expected some by every mail from her husband at Clinton. Day after day passed and the money did not come and she became so despondent that she resolved to kill herself and her son. The letter containing the money came this afternoon, but when the lodging house keeper went to Mrs. Bascom's room with it she found both mother and son dead.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The London Press on the Situation in the Light of the Elections.

New York Stock Market Indifferent to the Raise in the Bank Rate.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Times in its financial article discusses the chances of the gold hoards in the United States coming back after the election, and thinks that such a movement may be anticipated because the two wealthy nations on the continent want gold and will even pay a small commision in order to obtain it. "But it is necessary to consider two contingencies" says the Times, "first, that the election of McKinley is likely to give an impetus to imports into the United States and thus to increase the tendency of gold to go to Europe. Second, if Bryan is badly beaten Europe will freely purchase American securities, and thus to a great extent neutralize the effect of the increased imports. It is believed in some quarters that the credits obtained here in the last two months are largely the result of financial operations such as the negotiating of twelve month loans by railroad companies. If that opinion be correct there may be more grain and cotton bills to come forward later than is now supposed."

The Daily News expresses the belief that stocks of goods of all kinds in the United States must be much depleted and that McKinley's election will hasten imports. The Daily News financial article says: "The Russian wheat sellers still show great reserve, offers from the Black Sea being exceedingly scarce. It is an open question whether they are not thereby playing into the hands of the American, for, although the Russian crop is smaller than last year, there must be a considerable surplus available for export. If buyers only keep their heads cool they will probably fill their wants more cheaply by waiting a little. Our weakest point is that British stocks have been allowed to decline to an exceedingly low point."

The Daily Telegraph's article on the subject also refers to the difficulty in estimating the crops of Russia and America, "where," says the Daily Telegraph, "secrecy is venerated as a fine art. The methods of the United States crop bureau are regarded as absolutely illusory. Speculators in Mark Lane are now playing a waiting game."

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following changes compared with previous account: Total reserve decreased £851,000, circulation decreased £646,000, bullion decreased £1,497,345, other securities increased £431,000, other deposits decreased £1,899,000, public deposits decreased £87,000, notes reserve decreased £835,000, government securities decreased £1,523,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.26 per cent., is now 50.55 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. — The Evening Post says: "It would be no exaggeration to describe to-day's stock market as wholly indifferent to the action of the Bank of England in raising its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. It opened at a slight decline, largely based on sales from London, where the bank's decision was of course a governing factor in the market. But at these early lower figures a strong local demand set in and before even the opening hour was over, stocks had advanced ½ to fully 1 point above yesterday's closing. This advance continued in many stocks, notably in the Grangers, well into the afternoon. Towards the close there was a fractional reaction, but the decline was very slow, the closing firm, and the day's net advances considerable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The stock market to-day was more active than usual recently, and displayed considerable strength despite several developments that would have under ordinary conditions exerted a marked unfavorable influence. The distribution of dealings was fairly broad and with the exception of sugar, which disputed with St. Paul the leadership, the extent of trading in railways commanded more interest than the industrials. The opening was weak and lower than the recessions in the London prices for Americans on the news of the advance by the Bank of England from 3 to 4 per cent. in its minimum rate of discount. The high open London discount rate had presaged an advance in the bank figure, but in some circles it had been expected that the rate would be put above 3½ per cent. The closing was steady at declines with comparative figures showing general fractional gains. The ruling prices at the close were:

Atchison.....	13⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....	73¼
New York Central & Hudson.....	93½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. L.	27
Cincinnati & Ohio	15⅝
Canada Southern.....	47
New York, Lake Erie & Western.....	14¼
General Electric.....	28
Hocking Valley	16⅜
Michigan Central.....	93½
Manhattan Elevated.....	90¾
Missouri Pacific.....	20¾
Northern Pacific.....	13⅞
" " preferred.....	12¾
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Ohio.....	39¾
New York, Ontario and Western.....	14½
Pacific Mail.....	20⅞
Chicago, Rock Island & P.....	64
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.....	72¾
Union Pacific.....	8⅛
Western Union.....	84¾
Wabash, preferred.....	15½

Money on call was easier at 4 to 5 per cent., at which it closed, the last loan being at 4. Prime mercantile paper was nominally 7 to 9 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84 to $4.84¼ for demand, $4.81 to $4.81¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.81 to $4.82. Commercial bills, $4.79½. Government bonds firm.

A special to the Evening Post from London says: "A leading authority in Mark Lane says that England will need at least 20,000,000 quarters of wheat in twelve months, and that India and Australia will become importers, instead of exporters.

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FORESTERS AT NANAIMO.

Good Representation of the Courts Present at the District Meeting.

The district meeting of Columbia District, A. O. F., was held in Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon, among the delegates present being: F. P. Watson and J. H. Watson, Court Vancouver of Victoria; J. Randle and Wm. Bennett, Court Nanaimo Forester's Home; J. H. Hughes and J. G. Thompson, Court Northern Light, Victoria; J. McMurphy and Geo. Hall, Court Lord Dufferin, New Westminster; R. Watson and R. Morgan, Court Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, Wellington; Wm. Ramsay and Arthur Clegg, Court Pacific, Vancouver; H. L. Salmon, D.C.R.; J. R. McKenzie, of Victoria, D.S.; J. O. Fleming, of Vancouver, S. C. R., and J. Hilbert, of Nanaimo, P.D.C.R.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. H. L. Salmon, who presided. The report of the D.C.R. and D.S. for the year showed that the order was in a flourishing condition in the district and that the order had 560 members in the district and a total of 900,000 at last report. It also showed the courts of Columbia to have funds amounting to $29,571. The committee on laws submitted a draft of a new code of district laws, which was referred back to a committee of all the courts in the district for their examination before final passing.

The following district officers for the coming term were elected and duly installed by P.D.C.R. Bro. John Hilbert, assisted by P.D.C.R. Bro. H. L. Salmon: D.C.R., J. Randel, Court Nanaimo Forester's Home; D.S.C.R., J. W. Speed, Court Vancouver, Victoria; D.T., E. J. Salmon, Victoria; D.S., F. C. Watson, of Court Vancouver, Victoria. J. H. Hughes, of Victoria, was appointed as one of the trustees.

Bro. H. L. Salmon, retiring district chief ranger, was presented with a Past D. C. R. sash and certificate for which he made a suitable and fraternal acknowledgment.

It was resolved that a gold badge be presented to J. R. McKenzie, retiring district secretary, for his many years of faithful service in that office.

In the evening the brothers met at the Doon hotel, where a well-laid banquet was heartily enjoyed.

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PRICE OF LUMBER.

The Present Schedule Will Be Kept Up for Another Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—It is certain that the lumber combine known as the Central Lumber Company of California will be given a new lease of life January 1, 1897, and that it will early in the spring attempt to hold prices at a higher figure than they have been for years. So far as the foreign lumber business is concerned, the matter has been settled beyond the question of a doubt, and as 80 per cent. of the firms interested in the domestic trade are also interested in the foreign business, the most conservative opinion expressed is that the local lumbermen will patch up their differences and sign an agreement for another year.

The "foreign pool," as it is known in contradistinction to the "domestic pool," was arranged on Wednesday after a series of conferences extending over a period of three weeks. The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, after standing out for a year, entered the combination, necessitating a readjustment of stock. It required five days of continuous meeting, after two weeks of committee conferences, to settle the matter, but the details were finally arranged, and all the big lumber concerns on the Coast signed a contract to keep up the present schedule of prices for another year. This having been accomplished, the lumbermen from the North, who have no interest whatever in the foreign trade, packed their grips and started for home.

Whether or not prices will be raised will depend very much upon the outcome of the terms on which the domestic pool is renewed. If the middlemen persist in breaking up the combine it is probable that the prices of domestic lumber will be forced down to a lower point than they have ever been, but the foreign prices will not be disturbed. If the renewal of the pool is determined upon, an effort will surely be made in the spring to raise prices, both domestic and foreign.

HENRY CLEWS' OPINION.

How the United States May Be Made as Prosperoas as Eight Years Ago.

In his Financial Circular, dated New York, October 17, Henry Clews says: "All that is now wanted is the election of McKinley, to put this country again on a phenomenally prosperous basis, as was the case in the years 1879-80 through the resumption of specie payments. There was also a similar period in the year 1892, the last year of President Harrison's administration, when the highest point of prosperity was reached in the country's history. I do not hesitate to predict that that same notch will be passed in the year 1897 if the St. Louis Convention's platform is adopted overwhelmingly by the votes of the people on November 3. On the other hand if the Chicago platform should be adopted, then these elements of prosperity will prove to be absolutely reversed, and we must wade through a period of four years with such uncertainties as will dishearten employers and employes alike; and if such a misfortune should overtake the country, instead of the prosperity indicated, from which the labor classes would derive the most benefit, the condition of trade would become so deplorable from one end of this nation to the other that the largest export that this country would have would be that of wage earners; as it would not be possible to find work for all on this side of the Atlantic.

"The stock market shows less activity than might be expected from the impending possibilities of higher prices following the election. The reasons for this do not need much explanation. In the first place, owing to the past severe depression of business and the condition of the money market, there are few outsiders who have the means for buying on speculatfon. In the next place, the hard and perilous times have crushed the speculative spirit and made men unusually conservative and timid. Again, many of those who have both the courage and the means to seek fortune under the present extraordinary conditions have already laid up all the stock it is at present convenient or prudent to carry, and are content to wait with their present load until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the 3rd of November. And, perhap as important as all these causes put together, the terms for time loans on stocks collateral are almost prohibitory, which obstructs operations in stocks which contemplate the possibility of carrying the securities for weeks or months. A satisfactory outcome of the election, however, will dissipate all such obstacles and Wall Street will then resume its normal activity."

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